

E-Mail ALPERSRU H/98

Subj: ADDITIONAL PROCEDURE FOR BAH

Ref: (a) ALPERSRU A/98

Introduction

In conjunction with reference (a), this ALPERSRU provides
Additional procedural information concerning the new
BAH entitlement.

BAH Type II

BAH TYPE II FOR OHA MEMBERS

Starts:

To start BAH Type II for OHA entitled members, complete the following:

1. Start/Change BAH, BAQ, VHA, and or Quarters Assignment Transaction (P606) and enter (based on the member's dependency status) the code of G, H, L, or R.
2. At the BAH zip code prompt enter five zeros (00000).

NOTE: From these entries the system will build a segment 17 or 18.

BAH TYPE II GRANDFATHERED

To start BAH Type II Grandfathered (previous BAQ Grandfathered entitlement):

1. Start/Change BAH, BAQ, VHA, and or Quarters Assignment Transaction (P606) and enter BAH code of S.
2. At the BAH zip code prompt enter five zeros (00000).

Note: Members living on the economy (not overseas) who should be entitled to BAH II Grandfathered are entitled to BAH WITH. Continue to use BAH code S and enter a Valid zip code for these members. The system will pay
From the segment 34.

Retro

As discussed in reference (a), PMIS/JUMPS is unable to
Transactions automatically process BAQNHA/BAH transactions with an
effective date prior to 1 January 1998.

For P606 transactions with an effective date prior to 1 January 1998, the following SPECIAL PROCEDURES apply from the date of this ALPERSRU until 19 March 1998. Retroactive P606 transactions done on or after 20 March 1998 should be done according to the procedures published in ALPERSRU A/98.

If the P606 causes: Then the PERSRU shall submit: Which will result in:

An INCREASE in the member's pay	A P606 with the true 1997 effective date*	Automatic payment of BAH from 1JAN98 to the current period;
AND		AND
A P606 with and effective time and date of 0006, 98JANO1 **		Member receiving a manual payment for BAQ/VHA for the period prior to 1JAN98.
A DECREASE in the member's pay	A P606 with the true 1997 effective date*	Receiving automatic decrease in BAH effective on 1 Feb 98 or Mar98.
AND		
A P606 with the following effective date and time:		AND
Use Date & Time	If Submitted Prior to	Having a manual debit for the period prior to 1 Mar 98.
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* Be sure to include all appropriate element codes and offset information.

** Be sure to use element codes for starting the appropriate BAH entitlements; also be sure no other documents conflict with this date.

Grandfathered Reference (a) stated that once members receiving Grandfathered BAQ (Child) BAQ for Child support are transferred to an new MHA, they will lose the grandfathered amount. DOD compensation committees are now considering the feasibility of retaining the member's grandfathered amount until the first PCS transfer to an new MHA after January 1, 1999.

Until this issue is resolved, HRSIC will retain the higher BAH Type II With amount for these grandfathered members (unless a change in dependency occurs).

Questions

Questions should be referred to HRSIC Customer Service Team at
(913) 357-3540.

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